

CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

Project ~~DI-215~~

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Project Proposal Memorandum

Date: 18 August 1949

To: G/Ec (Attn: [REDACTED]) 25X1A9a
From: Staff Intelligence Group, Projects Planning
Subject: Wartime sabotage of the petroleum industry

Note: This is preliminary study. Finite study is ORE 88-49

Statement of Project

Origin: Request from Munitions Board (Petroleum Committee)

Problem: To estimate the effects of wartime sabotage upon petroleum production, refining, storage, and transportation in certain world areas

Assumptions:

1. A war, beginning 1 July 1949
2. No direct enemy action
3. No expansion of facilities after M-Day
4. Concept of sabotage to include work stoppage and other forms of interference.

Scope: Estimate should show percentage reduction from M-Day capacities as of the end of each quarter for the first year.

Items: Crude production
Refining capacity
Crude and refined products storage
Pipeline transportation

Areas: Canada
Central America, incl. Mexico
Caribbean, incl. Aruba, Curacao, Trinidad
South America, exc. Venez., Colomb.
Venezuela
Colombia
Netherlands East Indies
British Borneo
Azores and Canary Islands

Classification to be no higher than: T.S.

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Date: To G/SI on 12 Sept; dissem. by 15 Sept.

Branch responsibilities: G/Ec to prepare study; regional br. to cooperate

Departmental responsibilities: Working level cooperation

Recommended Dissemination: Mun Bd (Pet.Com); service agencies